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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Kohji Kanba

For: Scan Flip-Flop Circuit Capable of Guaranteeing Normal Operation

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ [x] Specification 13 pages; Claims 4 pages; Abstract 1 page
☒ [x] sheet(s) of drawings 8 pages
☒ [x] Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ [x] Assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application

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